

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2594
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
SURCHARGES ON THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are considering to defer the 10 per cent surcharge on the carriage of goods on mini rake and two point rakes in the Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the Railways are considering to lease out terminals to users of freight rakes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a)& (b) Sir, Ministry of Railways has withdrawn 10 percent Supplementary surcharge on commodities having classification above Class 130 when transported in Mini- rakes and Two Point Rakes w.e.f 20.5.2007.
- (c) No, Sir. Presently, there is no policy for leasing out railway terminals to users of freight rakes.
- (d) Does not arise.